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## THE HOODLUM—UNIFORMED AND OTHERWISE.

Complaint against the civilian public and the public press is heard at off-recurring intervals in Army circles over the impression that all enlisted men are classed as undesirable socially. "There are good and bad men in the service, but the civilians overlook the good ones and see only the bad ones, apparently," is a remark frequently repeated by Army men, and it has considerable truth in it. The soldier who comes into town, attends the shows, does his shopping and visits his friends, returning to his post sober, is not particularly noticed, although there are very many more of his kind in uniform than there are of the brawling, drunken kind, whom the civilian public would like to overlook, but cannot.

Just at present the attention of that portion of the civilian public which patronizes the O. R. & L. trains is being called most particularly to the latter class of soldiers and to a number of civilian employees of the Army who try to ape what they evidently consider army ways. The last train for Schofield a week ago last night carried more than a score of men, drunk and blasphemous, who shouted obscenities to one another, disregarding the presence of two or three women who were forced to ride in the same coach. Among the worst of the rowdies were several of the civilian employees of the big army post. When a Japanese gentleman remonstrated with the uniformed and ununiformed hoodlums, for the sake of the women present, he was threatened with a beating. The conductor of the train appeared powerless to save the women from gross insult.

The attention of the O. R. & L. officials and of the Army authorities is called to this Saturday night outrage, said to be the regular state of affairs. If civilians look askance at an Army uniform it is because just such things as this lead to the impression that too frequently a few enlisted men in the regular army use their uniforms as an excuse for their excesses, while the Army generally is blamed for all that takes place when there are enlisted men present, even when, as in this case, the Army men are in the minority.

There are many times more gentlemen in the Army than rowdies, in both barracks and quarters, and for the sake of the majority the minority should be made to behave itself.

## ROOSEVELT'S CAMPAIGN.

There is a marked difference between the candidates now clamoring for the nation's vote; a difference as plain in the physical as in the mental and moral attributes of the three rivals for the seat of honor in the White House. Taft, the phlegmatic, the slow thinker, careful, unwilling to move until he has established his foundations, consistent, without giving heed to the popular noise of the instant; Woodrow Wilson, choice of the Democracy, quick as a flash in his mental processes, didactic, full of what Bliss Carmen calls the "mellow juice of life," with a keen eye for the humorous, a heart easily touched, apt to overlook the innumerable bounds that hem in the executive; sometimes oblivious to the demands of the moment in his eagerness to attain his goal; and, Roosevelt, the blatant, Roosevelt the noisy, oblivious alike to the decencies and the conventions, careful only of his own ambitions.

Compare, for instance, as most illustrative of the characters of the three men claiming the attention of the Nation just now, the addresses made by them in the opening of their respective campaigns. Taft, calm almost to a fault, ploughing steadily forward with his eye single and fixed upon his objective point; Wilson, telling of policies, of issues, of palliatives for the evils he sees existing among us, hopeful for the future, willing and eager to call upon the better elements of the community, including the women, for aid in his fight; Roosevelt, as ever, crying in the market place, attacking his enemies with venom, little, spiteful, personal.

It is not necessary to go behind the men themselves to see which stands for the worst elements in the community. We object to the policies for which Woodrow Wilson stands, we believe him politically mistaken, but that is no reason why the good people of Honolulu, or elsewhere, should fail to learn from him, as from a national leader of the better sort, the power of dignity, forcefulness of carefully-selected sentences, and worthiness of true progressiveness. The Democratic brethren are to be congratulated upon the selection of the party candidate made by them at Baltimore. He makes a worthy opponent to the only real man who stands prominent as his rival, William Howard Taft.

## GOVERNOR FREAR AND HIS "FRIENDS."

It is a truly lamentable state of affairs when, in this American Territory of Hawaii, not one man ambitious for office or one leading publicist can be found to make a public declaration in favor of Governor Frear and not one Republican candidate for office who is not skirting to truckle to the demagogic Delegate to Congress and trying to jump upon what appears to be the bandwagon. Governor Frear has made the mistake of being honest, economical, consistent and straightforward in his administration, preventing raids upon the treasury, protecting the public lands from hordes of fake homesteaders, guarding the judiciary from falling into corrupt hands and securing the passage in the legislature of various financial measures that have saved the taxpayers many, many thousands. For these things he is to be mortified and not one of the many who should back him up to the utmost limit has the courage to openly protest against the situation that has developed.

Instead, according to reports in circulation, attempts are being made to secure Kubio's consent to have "the Kubio-Frear controversy" kept out of the meeting called for tonight to glorify the man who has maligned the Governor and who has time and time again, and no later than last Saturday, accused the main business men of the Territory of bribery, intimidation, corrupt political and business methods and of brigandage against the "common people." Even in self-defense these ones attacked have not come out in the open against the Delegate. When they made their abortive endorsement of a man to contest with him for the Republican candidacy, they failed to make clear the issue upon which they stood, covering it up with senseless questions concerning the tariff and other questions that would make it appear that the attack of the Delegate upon the Governor was of a personal nature, to be resented only by the Governor and taken up by the business men merely as a favor toward the man attacked.

The attitude of the Republican politicians and leaders places the Governor in an ignominious position, but one that is enviable in comparison with the position in which his so-called friends have placed themselves.

## A LOST OPPORTUNITY.

J. M. Dowsett, named by the business men as their candidate for the Republican nomination for the Delegateship, appears to have waited after his candidacy was announced to see what support he was to get.

Those who would have supported him and who would have taken off their coats to campaign in his behalf, waited to have him inaugurate some sort of a campaign. They watched the press to note what would be the dominant question in his fight for the nomination and stood upon tiptoe, ready to jump in when the signal to start was given.

Dowsett waiting for some one to raise a shout in his behalf and the would-be shouters waiting for Dowsett to make some live move created a period of masterly inactivity during which the Kubio live wires launched their campaign.

The inevitable happened, and the total result of the business men's movement for better things politically is represented today by a great, big, round O with the rim rubbed out. The business men started their movement at the right time from the right place, but all their marching was toward the rear. Announcing that their object was to do something for the good of Hawaii, they immediately plunged into a game of kindergarten politics, disdaining the advice of those with knowledge to back up convictions—and they failed, of course.

The result is a disappointment to all the friends of good government in Hawaii and a general disgust. From present appearances the voters this fall will have to make their choice for Delegate between Kubio, with his brazen policy of mischief-making, and L. L. McCandless, with his ruffian ring, including Barron, Ryan and Charles McCarthy.

Some hope yet remains that a decent board of supervisors may be chosen for this city, provided the stupidity that has distinguished the "good government" leaders so far can be replaced with something that resembles in some remote degree political common sense.

## HAWAII'S INTEREST IN MEDICAL CONGRESS.

A serious consideration of the proposal, first broached yesterday by Doctor McCoy, to send a delegate to the international hygiene congress in Washington, must lead to a conclusion in its favor. This is the fifteenth session of the congress, which convenes every four years. Its recommendations have a profound effect on medical legislation, the new force in government that aims to eradicate, or at the best control, the epidemic enemies of mankind. This, and similar congresses, are forums of the world's thought which as science progresses, come to exercise a large influence on the theater of action to which Hawaii grows closer daily.

Doctor McCoy's recommendation, in the abstract, is a plea for Hawaii to represent herself, with other States of this and other countries, in the formulation of policies in whose enforcement she will be directly concerned. The world is interested in those who are interested in the world, and if the Territory is to reach the commercial and political plane to which a majority of its citizens aspire, it must take its share in world's congresses, in the list of which this medical congress ranks high. To be progressive is to know how progressive our neighbors are, and this is almost the only way to do it.

## TREASURER CONKLING'S SUCCESS.

Treasurer Conkling, despite dull markets and the timidity of capitalists during this period of political uncertainty, appears to have made a complete success of his bond-selling expedition and will soon be back in Honolulu with some hundreds of thousands of Eastern dollars. While the price at which the present bond issue has been floated is lower than that of the former issue, it is still enough above par to be satisfying and is sufficiently large to earn for Mr. Conkling the praise of the community he serves. When the territorial treasurer floated his first bonds, he made a record by turning into the treasury enough money to pay all the flotation expenses, over and above what he received from the actual sale of the securities, having put his collections out at interest while he finished his business in New York. The interest amounted to several thousand dollars, an amount worth while, although collecting such interest was never done before in the history of the Hawaiian treasury department. Whether Mr. Conkling will pick up enough "side money" this trip to make his journey without cost to the taxpayers remains to be seen. This is certain, however: he will get everything for Hawaii that is coming to it.

## THE PASSING HOUR.

The Powers may have their chance to partition China after all. The Advertiser will be pleased to point out in its files to anyone interested just what we said regarding the probable results of the Manoa insurgency, after which we will invite the interested ones to take a long look over the present situation.

In ratifying Taft's nomination this evening, we trust Kubio will explain just what he meant when he returned here with the cheerful news that the President could not carry one State of the Union. He might also explain why he is not in Washington earning his sessional salary.

A course in penal studies was recently instituted by the University of Montpellier, France. Physicians, publicists, lawyers, police and court officials were among those who enrolled for the course. American educators hope that the interest in criminology will lead to something similar in this country.

Between Italian warships bombarding her coast ports and earthquakes shaking the scenery all round, one would suppose that Turkey would be sufficiently occupied without going into the Christian provinces to do a little massacring. If the Albanian atrocities keep up much longer, a combination of her Christian subjects will give the Sick Man his quietus.

The two needs of the present day in teaching, according to a recent publication of the United States bureau of Education, are intelligent idealism and high scientific standards. "To possess these things as a guide to life, to have the intellectual gifts that are necessary for achievement, and to interpret these things to the student by sympathetic interest in his work, is to be a great teacher."

## CONGRESS PERSISTS IN LEGISLATING AGAINST COMMERCE COURT

(By Federal Telegraph Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, August 19.—(Special to The Advertiser)—After a spirited debate the senate today passed the vetoed legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill still carrying a provision for the abolition of the commerce court. A majority of the appropriation committee reported the bill with provisions for the retention of the court and when this was eliminated Mr. Taft's friends predicted that the bill again would be vetoed.

House Concur. WASHINGTON, August 19.—(By Associated Press Cable)—The house today concurred in the repassing of the amended judicial appropriation bill and another veto by President Taft is expected.

## CONGRESS TO AGREE TO ONE DREADNOUGHT

WASHINGTON, August 19.—(By Associated Press Cable)—The joint conference committee on the Naval Appropriation Bill today reached an agreement to recommend a bill appropriating money for one battleship of the dreadnought type, at a cost of not to exceed ten millions of dollars.

## SAYS AMERICANS IN MEXICO ARE ARMING

WASHINGTON, August 19.—(By Associated Press Cable)—Senator Fall of New Mexico today made a sensational speech in the senate, declaring that Americans in Mexico are organizing and arming themselves for the protection of life and property.

## FLEW FROM PARIS TO THE GERMAN CAPITAL

BERLIN, Germany, August 19.—(By Associated Press Cable)—Aviator Audemars, the French aeronaut, reached here today, completing the first flight from Paris. The achievement was made notable by the presence of a great crowd to welcome him when he alighted.

## CONVICT MURDER TO DIE.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—The Supreme Court yesterday rendered a decision upholding the death sentence passed upon Convict Finley, convicted of a murderous assault in Folsom penitentiary upon Captain Murphy. This decision forebodes the doom of Convict Oppenheimer, who assaulted and killed another convict some months ago in Folsom.

## ELIOT DOES NOT FAVOR MIXED RACES

SAN FRANCISCO, August 19.—"Keep the quality of the nation sound by keeping pure the product of each element. Each nation should keep

its stock pure. There should be no blending of races."

The foregoing were among the sentiments uttered by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, who was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Harvard Club of this city at the University Club last night.

"In Hawaii I studied the question of the mixture of the races," said he, "and came to the conclusion that the best mixture there is of a Chinese and a white woman. This is due, I conclude, to the superiority of the training that a white mother would give to her children. But each nation should keep its stock pure. There should be no blending."

## PROTECTING COIN OF PRESIDIO SOLDIERS

SAN FRANCISCO, August 10.—Uncle Sam's soldiers at the Presidio here will not become the victims of purveyors of "wildcat" stocks and other "get-rich-quick" men if Colonel Cornelius Gardener, the commandant, can prevent it. The colonel has issued an order instructing first sergeants of all companies to prohibit the sales of shares in any enterprise in any of the barracks in their charge, unless under the authority of headquarters. Soliciting can be conducted at the post only after the post commander is satisfied that the shares offered are those of legitimate business concerns.

## HERE TO ARRANGE FOR GIGANTIC CRANE

On a trip to inspect the site for the erection of one of the largest floating cranes to be erected in government navy yards, A. E. Case, engineer for the Wellman, Seaver, Morgan Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived yesterday on the Sierra and will select a site at Pearl Harbor. The crane will be mounted on a steel pontoon 125 by 70 feet. When the pontoon is completed it will be towed from San Francisco to Pearl Harbor where the steel crane will be mounted upon it. The crane will be shipped from the Coast in parts.

The estimated cost of this gigantic crane is \$334,500 and the contract time limit is set for delivery November 1. A forfeit of \$50 per day will be charged the contractors for every day after November 1, in case the crane is not completed, unless an extension of time is granted.

## A DANGEROUS DISEASE.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

Several square and a few cubic yards of dried grass near the church in Kalihi Valley, in which the Holy Ghost festival is being observed, caught fire Sunday, resulting in a call for the fire department. Before the arrival of the fire ladders the conflagration was extinguished by the congregation stepping on it.

## WAY NOW CLEARED UP FOR THE RACES IN KAPIOLANI PARK ON LABOR DAY

With permission given by the Kapiolani Park Commissioners for the committee in charge to erect a grandstand on the grounds those in charge of the horse-races for Labor Day, September 2, see their way clear to bring about a very successful meet.

Chairman Shingle of the Labor Day Sports Committee received yesterday the following letter from Secretary Gerrit P. Wilder of the Honolulu Park Commissioners:

Honolulu, T. H., August 16, 1912.  
R. W. Shingle, Esq., Chairman Executive Committee Sports, Labor Day, Honolulu, T. H.  
Dear Sir: We beg to acknowledge your communication in regard to the use of the Kapiolani Park Race Track for Labor Day, September 2.

At a special meeting of the commissioners held this morning, we considered the five requests asked by your com-



R. W. SHINGLE  
Chairman Executive Committee Sports, Labor Day, 1912.

## HONOLULU PARK COMMISSIONERS.

GERRIT P. WILDER, Secy.  
The program as arranged to date, but which may be added to, is as follows:

- 1.—Match race, half mile; prize \$500.  
L. D. Warren's Oneonta.  
J. O'Rourke's Sonoma.
- 2.—Half-mile; ponies 14 hands 3 in. or under; prize, \$100.
- 3.—Half-mile, free for all; prize 200.
- 4.—Match five eighths; prize \$500.  
L. D. Warren's Umpqua.  
W. Deotto's Major Collier.
- 5.—Match pacing, mile heats, 3 in 6; prize \$200.
- 6.—Three-quarter mile; prize \$250.
- 7.—Hawainian-bred horses, half mile; prize \$250.
- 8.—Polo pony challenge cup; value \$100. Three eighths mile, weight 165 lbs.
- 9.—One mile, free for all; prize \$300.
- 10.—Hawainian-bred horses; one mile; prize \$300; total prizes \$2800.

This meet, the second this year, and after racing in Honolulu had been practically dead for nearly two decades, will without doubt bring about the formation of a jockey club and the establishment of a proper race-track in Honolulu. Many men of financial standing in the city and who are turf sports are gradually beginning to realize the necessity for such action.

## NO GOVERNMENT LEPROSARIUM

Dr. McCoy Brings Word of Decision by the Authorities in Washington.

That Washington has finally decided against opening the federal government's leprosarium at Molokai to the treatment of patients is the news brought back yesterday by Post Assistant Surgeon G. W. McCoy, U. S. M. H. and P. H. S., who returned from the settlement on the Mikahala.

The station, however, will be maintained as a laboratory station in the same manner as it has been utilized for the last month by Doctor McCoy. The reason ascribed for the decision against its use as a hospital for patients is said to be a lack of funds. While the service is able to use it as a laboratory for much-needed work in the course of its leprosy investigation, the expense of maintaining the large staff of attendants that would be necessary were it a hospital precludes the idea at present.

Doctor McCoy and his family leave Wednesday for the mainland on personal business trip, which will be extended east. He expects to return to the islands in November.

## OLD MEMBER OF THE PORTUGUESE COLONY DEAD

Death claimed Antonio Jose Ferreira at his home, 1740 Lusa street, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. He had been sick for over two years.

He was a member of the Lusitana Society and the Brotherhood of the Holy Ghost of the Catholic Cathedral and leaves, beside the widow, two daughters, Mary and Rosa Ferreira, and a son, Manuel Vincent Ferreira of the Home Insurance Company.

The funeral will take place Sunday at three o'clock from the home to the Cathedral. The body will be buried at the Catholic Cemetery, King street.

Mr. Ferreira was born December, 1858, in the island of Madeira, and came to Hawaii on the bark Amara, which arrived here September 23, 1886, with 491 immigrants. He was a blacksmith by profession and about ten years ago ran a grocery store on Punchbowl.

## RAISE ENGINEERS OF INTER-ISLAND

(From Monday's Advertiser.)  
Company Profits by Experience and Increases Their Pay Fifteen Per Cent.

Taking a leaf from the book of experience, the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company took action last week to eliminate any possible controversy at this time with its engineers, employed on the Inter-Island steamers, by voluntarily increasing the salaries of these skilled workmen approximately fifteen per cent.

It was at a meeting of the board of directors of the Inter-Island company that this action was decided upon, and the men were notified of the proposed raise. Officers of the company refused to be quoted in regard to the new schedule yesterday, referring all inquiries to President Kennedy of the Inter-Island, who will arrive in Honolulu today on the Oceanic liner Sierra.

But the engineers did not wait for Mr. Kennedy's arrival to take action, and yesterday the members of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association held a meeting in Pythian Hall and passed appropriate resolutions instructing the secretary to reply to the Inter-Island company thanking it for the consideration shown and the advance of salaries granted.

## G. O. P. STRONG IN KAIMUKI DISTRICT

A rousing meeting was held last night by the Kaimuki first precinct club at its headquarters. A large crowd was present and much enthusiasm was displayed. A new enrollment list for the club was opened and a lot of new members were taken in.

It was decided at the meeting to open regular Republican headquarters in a building at the end of the car line in Kaimuki and to keep them open from now until after the election. There is no apathy toward the "Grand Old Party" among the residents of Ed Towse's district, and Kaimuki will be in the lead for everything that tends to push the party to victory in the fall elections.

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